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| First Inventor | George Andrew Beard |
| Title | Highly Absorbent Diapers |
| Express Mail Label No. | ER 363052855 US |

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